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Appellants submit that the above-identified application was in the process of being transitioned from former counsel at Mintz Levin to current counsel at Pillsbury Winthrop during the period in which the Notice was due. The lack of response was discovered today (September 24, 2004) when the above-identified application was delivered to the law offices of Pillsbury Winthrop. In view of the foregoing circumstances, Appellants respectfully request the Board to grant an extension of time for responding to the Notice from September 16, 2004 to September 24, 2004 in order to consider the attached Notice timely filed.

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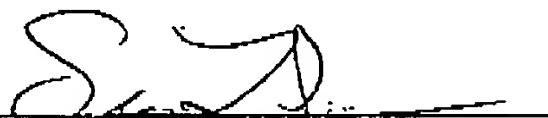
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